

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A billiard cue comprising:
- 2 a shaft having a wall with an outer surface and a tip end and an
- 3 opposed end, a hollow, void bore extending from the tip end for at least a
- 4 predetermined distance along the length of the shaft toward the opposed end to
- 5 reduce the mass of the tip end to minimize cue ball deflection on impact with the cue.